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In re Application of:

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For: **HUBUB3 GENE INVOLVED IN HUMAN CANCERS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT


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Sir:

Applicants expressly abandoned this application on April 18, 2006. A Notice of Improper Letter of Express Abandonment was mailed April 24, 2006, asserting that the express abandonment was not made by an authorized party. Please note that Applicant's representative has a Power of Attorney to conduct prosecution in this application, as do all practitioners associated with Customer No. 22907. The Power of Attorney was filed February 3, 2005 and is present in the image file wrapper for this application. The express abandonment was therefore proper.

Respectfully submitted,
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